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**DARING  
ADVENTURE!**

DON'T MOVE, STEW...DON'T  
LET HIM KNOW YOU'RE  
SCARED!



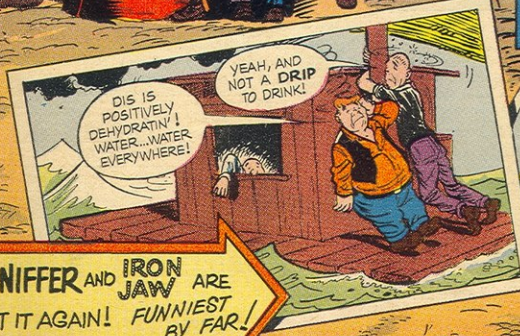
THIS  
ROCKY IS A  
**SIZZLING FIRECRACKER**  
ROARING  
WITH ACTION!

DIS IS  
POSITIVELY  
DEHYDRATIN'!  
WATER...WATER  
EVERYWHERE!

YEAH, AND  
NOT A DRIP  
TO DRINK!

I THOUGHT YOU'D  
NEVER GET DOWN,  
ROCKY OLD BOY!

**SNIFFER AND IRON  
JAW ARE  
AT IT AGAIN! FUNNIEST  
BY FAR!**







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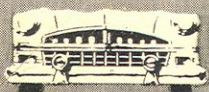
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# CHUCK CHANDLER

OF CURTISS TECH

## in "THE JINXED CARNIVAL"

TRUST IN A FRIEND IS A PRECIOUS THING! BUT TO HAVE THAT TRUST USED FOR A SELFISH PURPOSE CAN SHATTER FAITH IN ALL PEOPLE! CHUCK CHANDLER'S TRUE FRIENDSHIP PROVES TO BE THE RULE, RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION, IN THIS FAST-MOVING ADVENTURE!



STORY BY  
**CHARLES  
BIRO**



SELL IT,  
STEW-  
BOY!

GO 'WAY, BOY--YA BOTHER ME! OH-HI, CHUCK! ISN'T THIS A GREAT WAY TO SPEND A SUMMER VACATION?

IT SURE IS! AND WORKING FOR A CARNIVAL IS TERRIFIC EXPERIENCE! MR. WRIGHT IS LETTING US WORK ALL OVER THE LOT!



HEY,  
RUBE!

THAT MEANS US, STEW! IT'S THE CALL FOR HELP TO ALL CARNIVAL PEOPLE!

I'LL BE WITH YOU AS SOON AS I LOCK UP MY BOOTH, CHUCK!









THAT NIGHT, IN  
THE CARNIVAL'S  
DINING HALL...

THIS SHOW SURE HAS  
HAD A RUN OF TOUGH  
LUCK! IT'D BE A SHAME  
IF THEY'RE FORCED  
TO CLOSE DOWN!

HAVE YOU NOTICED  
THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE  
STAYING AWAY FROM  
EACH PERFORMANCE?  
THOSE ACCIDENTS  
ARE SCARING  
THEM AWAY!



HEY, EVERYBODY!  
LISTEN TO THIS:  
THE WEEK'S PAYROLL  
HAS BEEN **STOLEN!**  
NOBODY'S GOING  
TO GET PAID ANY  
SALARY! LOOKS  
LIKE THIS IS THE  
END OF THE LINE!

NOT FOR ME,  
HANK! I'LL STICK  
WITH MR. WRIGHT!  
WE CAN'T LET  
HIM DOWN!

WE'RE  
WITH HIM,  
TOO!



DID YOU HEAR THAT,  
CHUCK? THE CARNY  
PERFORMERS ARE  
STAYING EVEN IF THEY  
DON'T GET PAID!

THEY'RE SWELL  
FOLKS, STEW!  
LET'S SPEAK TO  
MR. WRIGHT--MAYBE  
THERE'S SOME-  
THING WE CAN DO  
TO HELP!



MR. WRIGHT'S WAGON  
IS OVER THERE! BUT  
WHAT CAN WE DO-?

HOLD IT, STEW!  
BEHIND THE  
MAIN TENT!  
SOMEBODY'S  
THERE!



BOB, IF IT WASN'T FOR  
THE FACT THAT I'VE  
KNOWN YOU SINCE OUR  
SCHOOL DAYS, I WOULD  
**NOT** BE MAKING THIS  
OFFER! I'LL BUY YOUR  
CARNIVAL, AND I  
THINK YOU'LL AGREE  
THAT \$45,000. IS  
A FAIR PRICE!

I APPRECIATE YOUR  
OFFER, FRANK! BUT  
WRIGHT'S CARNIVAL  
HAS BEEN IN MY  
FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS!  
I'VE GOT TO HOLD  
OUT A LITTLE  
LONGER!



BUT DON'T  
YOU SEE-?

EXCUSE US, MR.  
WRIGHT-- COULD  
WE TALK TO  
YOU?



CERTAINLY, BOYS! THIS IS MR.  
SEWARD, A VERY OLD AND  
DEAR FRIEND! FRANK, CHUCK  
AND STEW ARE THE BOYS I  
HIRED FOR THE SUMMER--  
THEY'RE ATTENDING CUZISS  
TECH, OUR OLD ALMA MATER!  
GOOD LADS!

THAT'S FINE!  
WELL, BOB-- I'LL BE  
GOING NOW! BUT MY  
OFFER STILL  
STANDS!

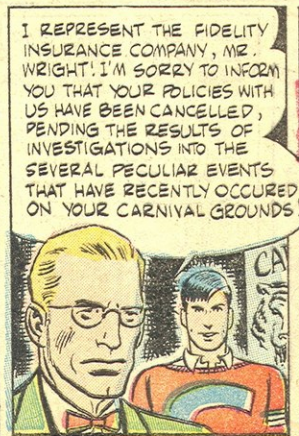


MR. SEWARD HAS GIVEN ME  
A WAY OUT--AND I GUESS  
I'M A FOOL FOR NOT TAKING  
IT! BUT I **CAN'T** LET THE  
CARNIVAL GO WITHOUT  
PUTTING UP A FIGHT!

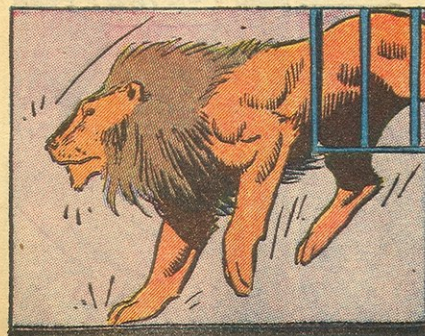
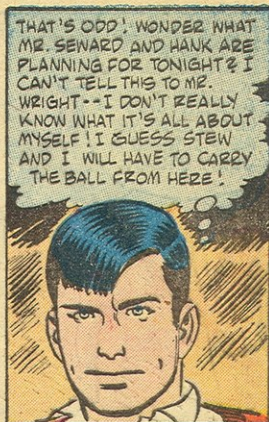
WE'RE BEHIND YOU,  
MR. WRIGHT... AND  
SO IS EVERY ONE  
OF YOUR  
PERFORMERS!















EASY, LEO--NICE KITTEN! I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU! THAT'S A LAUGH! THEY'RE LOOKING AT ME AS IF I WERE A JUICY STEAK!



THE CATS WON'T ATTACK AS LONG AS THEY'RE NOT AROUSED! HANK HEADED FOR THE ROLLER COASTER--AND I CAN'T MAKE A MOVE TOWARD HIM!



YOU GOOT POY, CHOCK! I TAKE OVER NOW! COME, SWEETHEARTS... BACK TO YOUR CAGES!

I GOT PIERRE AS FAST AS I COULD, CHUCK!

THANKS STEW! WAIT HERE... I THINK I KNOW WHERE HANK WENT! AND HE'S GOT THE ANSWERS TO ALL OUR QUESTIONS!



WOW! THAT PIECE OF TIMBER MISSED ME BY INCHES! NOW I KNOW HE'S UP ON THIS ROLLER COASTER! NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GET HIM!



YOU CAN'T GET AWAY, HANK--SO MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF! IF I DON'T GET YOU, THE POLICE WILL! GIVE YOURSELF UP, HANK! PLAY IT SMART! HANK!



NO ANSWER! ALL RIGHT, I'LL COME FOR YOU, HANK! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

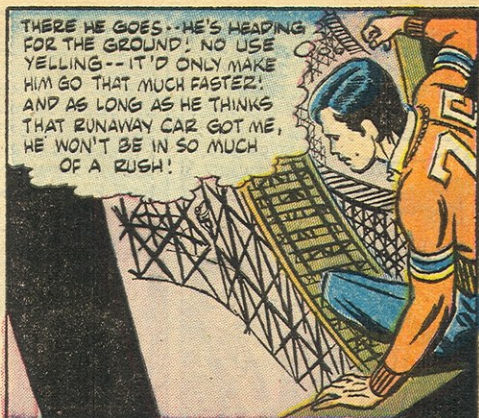


A ROLLER COASTER CAR--HEADING STRAIGHT FOR ME!





LUCKY THE TIES  
ON THE TRACKS  
ARE SPREAD WIDE  
ENOUGH FOR ME TO  
DROP THROUGH!  
HANK'S REALLY  
AFTER MY SCALP!



THERE HE GOES--HE'S HEADING  
FOR THE GROUND! NO USE  
YELLING--IT'D ONLY MAKE  
HIM GO THAT MUCH FASTER!  
AND AS LONG AS HE THINKS  
THAT RUNAWAY CAR GOT ME,  
HE WON'T BE IN SO MUCH  
OF A RUSH!



THIS  
IS THE  
END OF  
THE  
LINE!



CHUCK!  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

SURE, STEW--BUT I  
CAN'T SAY THE  
SAME FOR HANK!  
HE'S STILL DIZZY  
FROM TRYING TO  
CARRY ME AROUND  
ON THE BACK OF  
HIS NECK!



LOOK, HANK--NOW'S THE  
TIME TO WATCH OUT FOR  
YOUR OWN SKIN! TELL US  
WHY YOU CAUSED THOSE  
ACCIDENTS, AND WHO PUT  
YOU UP TO IT! IF YOU TRY TO  
COVER UP FOR YOUR BOSS,  
YOU CAN EXPECT TO SERVE  
YOUR SENTENCE  
AND HIS!

ALL RIGHT.  
I'LL TALK!



I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINALLY TAKING  
ADVANTAGE OF MY OFFER, BOB!  
BUT THE ORIGINAL SALES  
PRICE HAS CHANGED, DUE TO  
THE ADDITIONAL ACCIDENTS!  
I CAN ONLY OFFER YOU  
\$15,000. FOR THE CARNIVAL  
AND GROUNDS! IS THAT  
ALL RIGHT WITH YOU?

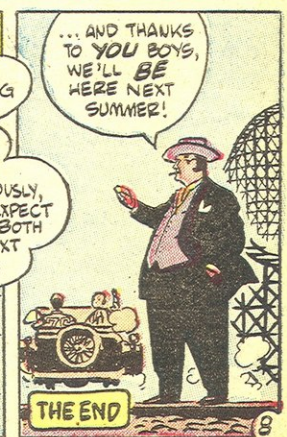
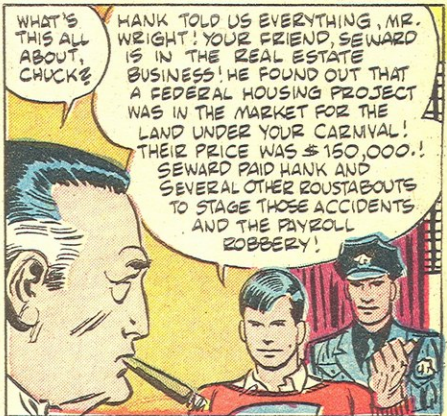
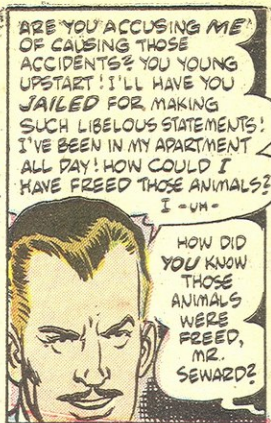
\$15,000.2 BUT--  
OH, VERY WELL,  
FRANK!



IS THIS  
WHERE I  
SIGN,  
FRANK?

HOLD ON, MR.  
WRIGHT! DON'T  
SIGN THAT PAPER!  
WE'VE GOT SOME  
INFORMATION YOU'LL  
WANT TO HEAR  
FIRST!

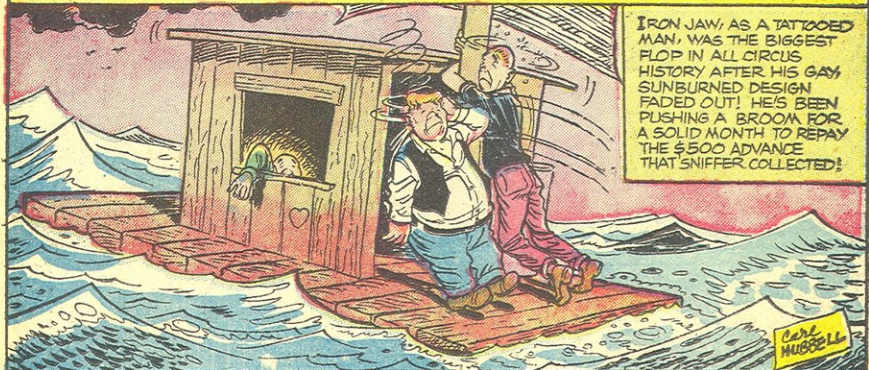






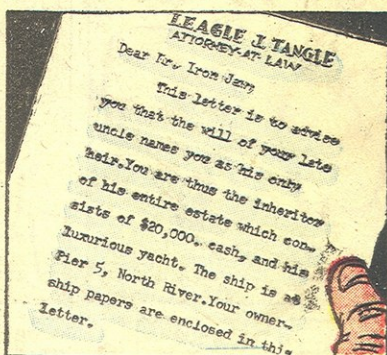
# SNIFFER & IRON JAW

in "IRON JAW'S REVENGE!"



IRON JAW, AS A TATTOOED MAN, WAS THE BIGGEST FLOP IN ALL CIRCUS HISTORY AFTER HIS GAY, SUNBURNED DESIGN FADED OUT! HE'S BEEN PUSHING A BROOM FOR A SOLID MONTH TO REPAY THE \$500 ADVANCE THAT SNIFFER COLLECTED!

CARL MUGGELL









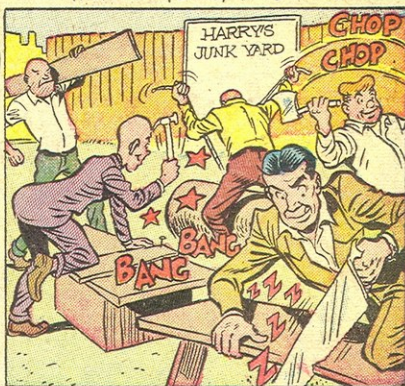
NOW CALM DOWN, SNIFFER!  
THINK OF THE FAT CONTRACTS  
FROM PUBLISHERS! RADIO!  
TELEVISION! HOLLYWOOD!  
I HAVE SO MUCH FAITH IN  
THIS VENTURE, I'LL EVEN STAKE  
YOU TO ALL YOUR PROVISIONS!

YA  
WILL?

OKAY! FER  
NO RENT, AN!  
FREE GROCERIES,  
I'LL TAKE A  
CHANCE! FIRST  
THING I NEED IS  
A RAFT! I'LL  
GET DA BOYS!

SNAP!

IN SPITE OF THE HELP OF THE DEADLY DOZEN,  
THE RAFT QUICKLY TAKES SHAPE!



DERE SHE IS,  
IRON JAW!  
HOW DA YA  
LIKE HER? A  
RAFT WHAT  
AM!

MAG-NIFICENT!  
ER...GOT PLENTY  
OF DRINKING  
WATER?

AH, YES! I SEE YOU  
HAVE AN AMPLE  
SUPPLY!

BUT NOT  
FOR LONG!

WELL, WE'RE  
OFF! SO  
LONG, ANVIL  
PUSS!

GOOD-BY,  
SNIFFER!

HEH!  
HEH!

TWO DAYS LATER...

REAL NICE OF  
IRON JAW TO GIVE US  
ALL THOSE CASES OF  
PEANUT BUTTER AN!  
SODA CRACKERS!

BURP!

...BUT THEY  
SURE MAKE  
ME  
THIRSTY!

YOW!  
NO  
WATER!

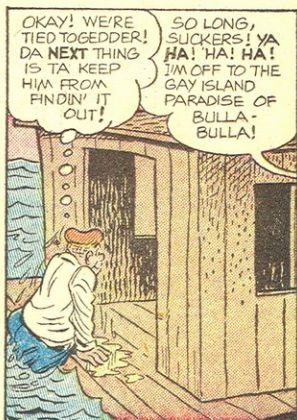
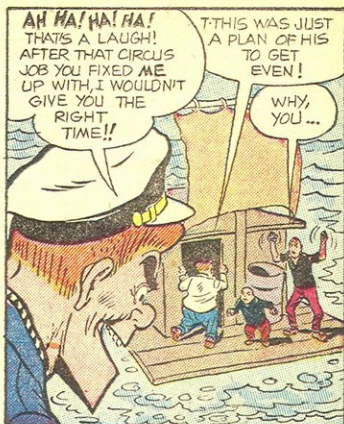
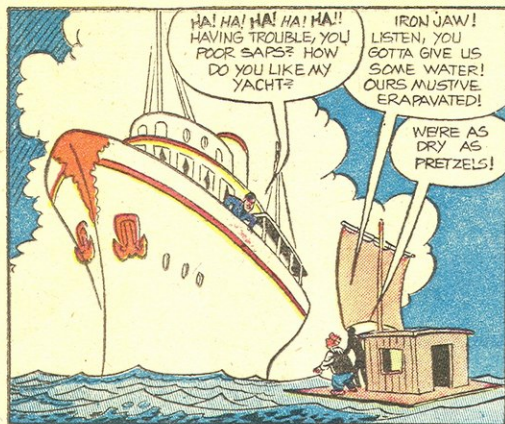
NEXT DAY...

AAARGH!  
W. WATER!

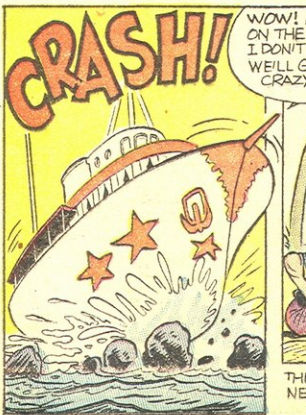
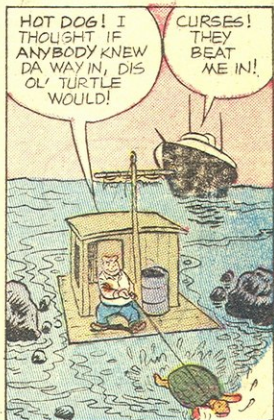
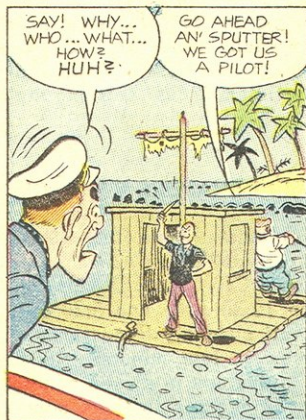
OoOH! WE'RE  
SUNK!

HIYA,  
SUCKERS!









THE BEST IS YET TO COME IN THE NEXT SNIFFER - IRON JAW RIOT! DON'T MISS "GUIDED FIZZLE!"...

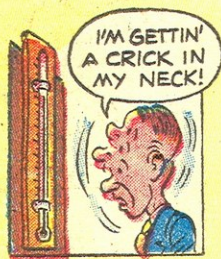


# OUT IN THE COLD

## SEEING RED

The good people of Istanbul, Turkey, who may have thought they had seen everything, received a rude awakening on March 21, 1935 when red snow fell from the sky blanketing an area of approximately one hundred square miles an inch deep. The whole countryside assumed a brick-red hue as a result of the phenomenon. It was assumed the snow had fallen through a dust storm, the minute particles of dust coloring the flakes.

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## TEMPERATURE RAMPAGE

The greatest climate fluctuations, in range and rapidity, ever recorded by an American weather bureau, occurred at Rapid City, South Dakota, on January 22, 1943. Between 10:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. the temperature rose and fell suddenly three times. The increases were 32 degrees in four minutes, 36 degrees in five minutes and 35 degrees in eleven minutes; while the decreases were 22 degrees in three minutes, 47 degrees in five minutes and 41 degrees in four minutes.

\* \* \*

## RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY

During a period of twenty four hours, no less than 46 inches of rain fell at Baguio on the Island of Luzon in the Philippines, the world's record for the greatest rainfall in a single day. On each acre of ground in Baguio 5,400 tons or 1,350,000 gallons of water fell from the sky during this time (July 14-15, 1911). The record for a short shower goes to Portobelo, Panama, on May 1, 1908, when 2.47 inches of rain fell in three minutes.

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## LIGHTNING OBSERVATIONS

The common length of a lightning flash is half a mile, although scientists believe that some bolts are five miles long. Most flashes last only a few millionths of a second. . . . . Not more than one lightning flash in a hundred ever strikes the earth. On the other hand lightning has been known to strike one object many times during an intense electrical storm. Not long ago the Empire State Building in New York was struck fifteen times within fifteen minutes. . . . . There are at least one hundred lightning flashes every second, year in and year out, summer and winter . . . . . The average length of time for a streak of lightning to reach the ground is only  $1/46,500$  of a second. The maximum time ever measured was one and a half seconds.



## OUT OF THE BLUE

Most hailstones are the size of small pebbles, but occasionally some hailstones fall which are as much as five inches in diameter. For instance, on July 6, 1928, the people of Potter, Nebraska, were surprised to see a huge, single hailstone fall on their city. On weighing it, they found it tipped the scales at one-and-a-half pounds, one of the largest on record.



## THE WORLD'S ICEBOX



The dubious distinction of registering the coldest temperature ever recorded (90 degrees below zero) belongs to the city of Verkhoyansk in eastern Siberia. At this temperature queer things happen. Rubber becomes as brittle as glass while mercury is as hard as steel. If there is the slightest breeze your breath will make little crackling sounds as it freezes and floats away.

## A RECORD FALL

During the winter of 1906 and 1907, 884 inches of snow fell in Tamarack, California. This is a little more than 73 feet of snow, and if it had fallen in a single blizzard it would have completely buried the entire city and every building in it.

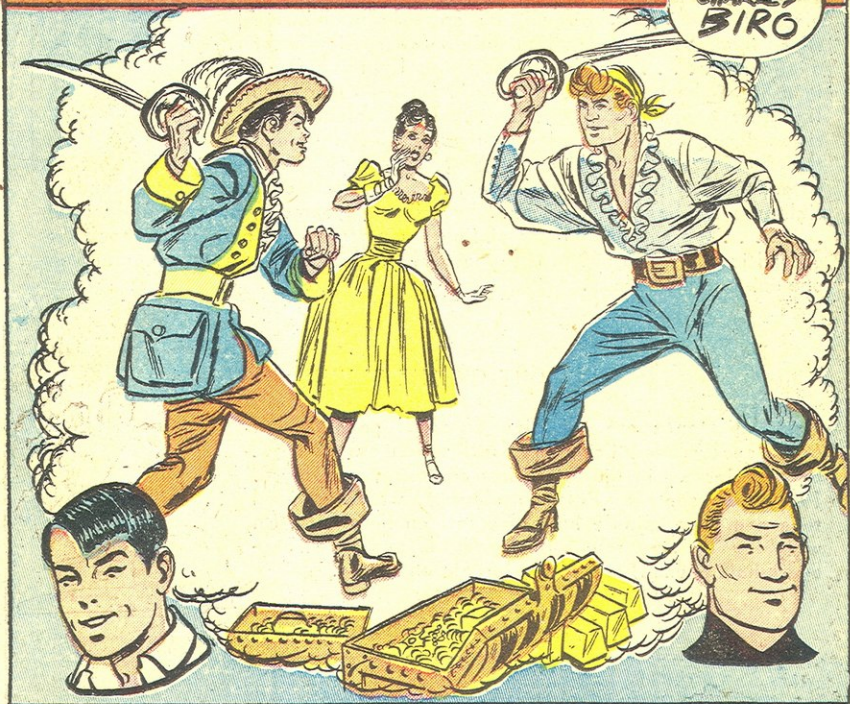


# CHUCK CHANDLER *et* CURTISS

in "GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT!"

STORY BY

CHARLES  
BIRG



WOW! OOOE!  
HEY, CHUCK,  
WAIT UP!

STEW!  
WHAT'S WITH  
YOU ??



WHAT A DISH! A DOLL! A  
POSITIVE LIVING DOLL!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?



A NEW GAL IN THE NURS-  
ING SCHOOL! OWEEE!  
SHE'S ASSISTING IN THE  
OPERATING THEATRE THIS  
AFTERNOON! C'MON - LET'S  
GO WATCH THE SHOW! HER  
NAME IS LIZ  
TEMPLE!

WELL-O-KAY!  
JUST TO KEEP  
YOU QUIET!









SO, ON SATURDAY NIGHT ----

THIS ADDRESS LIZ GAVE US IS CERTAINLY IN A PECULIAR NEIGHBORHOOD-- LET'S SEE, NUMBER 501-- MUST BE IN THE NEXT BLOCK!



AND, FROM ANOTHER DIRECTION--  
JABBO--

501 SOUTH BLACK.....IS SHE KIDDING? WHAT'S LIZ DOING DOWN HERE  
MUST BE A JOKE.

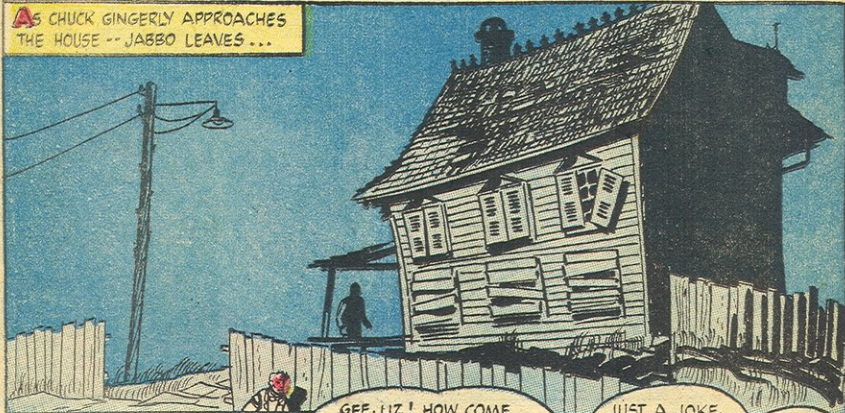


WOW! LOOK AT THAT JOINT!  
I'M NOT GOING IN THERE!  
SHE'S TRYING TO KID  
SOMEBODY!

CAN  
THIS BE  
THE PLACE?  
WELL.... I'LL  
KNOCK AND  
SEE...



AS CHUCK GINGERLY APPROACHES  
THE HOUSE -- JABBO LEAVES ...



HELLO, CHUCK!  
COME IN.



GEE, LIZ! HOW COME  
YOU'RE WEARING YOUR UNI-  
FORM? I THOUGHT WE WERE  
GOING OUT.

OH, NO! I'M  
WORKING HERE TO-  
NIGHT-- I-I DIDN'T  
THINK YOU'D COME  
AFTER YOU SAW THIS  
ADDRESS.



JUST A JOKE,  
HUH? WELL-- I  
GUESS THE LAFF'S  
ON ME. I'D  
BETTER GO!

OH, NO!  
CHUCK--  
PLEASE.

STAY! I  
REALLY WANT  
YOU TO STAY AND  
KEEP ME COMPANY.  
THIS OLD MAN I'M  
CARING FOR IS ECCENT-  
RIC. HE THINKS HE'S DY-  
ING.





IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE TWO TO BECOME GOOD FRIENDS-- AND LIZ TELLS CHUCK HOW SHE HAPPENS TO BE WORKING IN SUCH A PLACE...

YOU SEE, CHUCK. WE'RE NOT A RICH SCHOOL-- WE HAVE NO CLINIC-- THAT'S WHY WE STUDENT NURSES ARE SENT OUT ON CHARITY JOBS LIKE THIS. IT USES UP MOST OF OUR FREE TIME.

TOUGH!

THE DOCTOR SAID YOU'D BE ALL RIGHT, MR. KIDD. IN A FEW DAYS YOU'LL BE FINE.

NO-NO-- I'M DYING! I WANT TO TELL YOU... LISTEN...

WE REALLY NEED A NEW CLINIC-- BUT IT WOULD COST SEVERAL MILLION. THERE HE GOES AGAIN. THE DOCTOR SAYS HE'S ILL BUT NOT SERIOUSLY.

NURSE! OH-NURSE!

THERE, THERE--MR. KIDD. WHAT'S WRONG NOW?

I'M DYING-- I KNOW I AM I-- I'VE HAD A PREMONITION I WANT TO MAKE A CLEAN BREAST OF EVERYTHING BEFORE I GO.

"I'M RICH--VERY RICH...AND YET I'M DYING IN POVERTY. ISN'T THAT FUNNY. IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS. IN 1914 MY PARTNER AND I WERE TRANSPORTING GOLD...ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS WORTH... FROM ENGLAND TO SOUTH AMERICA."

PSST-- HANK! COME IN HERE!

"I OVERHEARD MY PARTNER PLOTTING AGAINST ME...."

YOU PUSH KIDD OVERBOARD, HANK, AND WE'LL SPLIT HIS SHARE OF PIG GOLD.

AYE, MR. POTTER!

"BUT I DIDN'T WAIT-- I GOT RID OF THE GUARD WHO WAS WATCHING OUR GOLD."

HULLO, MR. KIDD --UH!

"AND BRICK BY BRICK I LOADED A LIFE BOAT WITH THE GOLD! IT TOOK ALL NIGHT."



"BY DAYBREAK I-CAST OFF. THE GOLD WAS NEARLY TOO HEAVY FOR THE BOAT. BUT I CHANCED IT ANYWAY."



"I LEARNED FROM THE PAPERS THAT THE SHIP WAS SUNK BY A SUBMARINE--ALL HANDS--AND THE GOLD WERE THOUGHT LOST."

I BUILT THIS HOUSE RIGHT OVER THE GOLD. I WANTED TO WAIT BEFORE I SPENT ANY OF IT. THEN WE WENT OFF THE GOLD STANDARD...



"I WAS BARELY OVER THE HORIZON WHEN THE SHIP BLEW UP. I THOUGHT IT STRUCK A MINE!"



IT'S ALL HERE, NURSE. I- I'VE BEEN SLEEPING RIGHT ON TOP OF IT FOR ALL THESE YEARS! YOU'VE BEEN SO KIND TO A POOR OLD MAN-- PERHAPS THE GOLD WILL BRING YOU SOME HAPPINESS. I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT ALL.

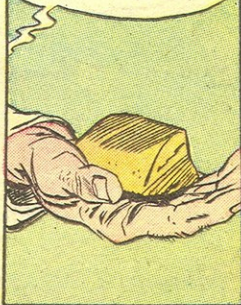


NOW, NOW, MR. KIDD, YOU'RE GETTING ALL EXCITED...

"I LANDED OFF THE COAST OF JERSEY THE NEXT DAY AND BURIED THE GOLD. THEN BOUGHT THE PROPERTY."



YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME-- YOU THINK I'M FOOLING... WELL-- GO ON!-- TAKE THIS THEN SEE IF I'M CRAZY!



LIZ GIVES THE OLD MAN A SEDATIVE, AND IN A FEW MINUTES...

THERE...HE'S SLEEPING...I'M GLAD YOU WERE HERE. THIS IS THE WORST HE'S BEEN. LOOK WHAT HE GAVE ME-- CLAIMING IT'S GOLD.

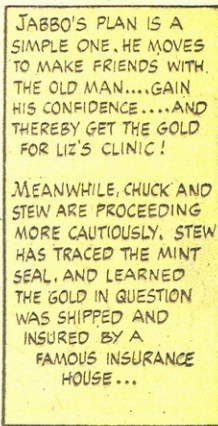
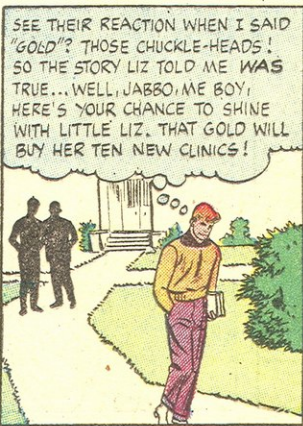


LET ME SEE IT.

HAMMA! TELL YOU WHAT! I'LL GIVE THIS TO STEW TO TEST IN THE LAB...MAYBE...MAYBE IT IS GOLD!











WELL! THAT'S JUST FINE. BECAUSE WHILE YOU GUYS WERE LEARNING ALL THIS, I BECAME VERY FRIENDLY WITH UNCLE ELMER! IN FACT, I HAVE HIS SIGNED PROXY TO ACT IN ALL HIS AFFAIRS. THE GOLD WILL GO WHERE I SAY IT GOES! AND I INTEND TO BUILD A CLINIC FOR LIZ. THE "JABBO JONES CLINIC"!



'UNCLE!?' VERY NICE, JABBO. ONLY THE GOLD DOESN'T BELONG TO "UNCLE ELMER"! THE INSURANCE COMPANY PAID OFF IN FULL ON THE CLAIM. THE GOLD IS THEIRS. BUT THEY DO OFFER A REWARD FOR ITS RETURN.



THERE! THAT BIG COLUMN IS RIGHT UNDER HIS BED. MAYBE IT'S HOLLOW.



I'LL BE THE FIRST TO FIND THE GOLD. THEN I'LL TURN THE REWARD OVER TO LIZ'S CLINIC.





OH! NO! CHUCK!  
OR JABBO WILL  
BEAT US TO IT,  
HE'S DOWN IN  
THE CELLAR!



NO! WAIT! WHY  
NOT ASK MR. KIDD?  
AFTER ALL, DIDN'T  
HE GIVE IT ALL TO  
LIZ?

SURE. HELP YOURSELF. IT'S  
UNDER MY BED, ALL OF IT!  
SAY, YOU'RE NOT FROM THE  
TREASURY.

YEP.  
IT'S ALL HERE.  
WHAT TREASURY,  
MR. KIDD?



YOU'D  
BETTER  
COME IN  
HERE,  
LIZ!

MR. KIDD HAS A SUDDEN CHANGE  
OF HEART! ROBBERS! THIEVES!

STAND BACK! I'LL TEACH YOU  
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A  
HELPLESS OLD MAN!

HELPLESS?



NO ONE IS  
GOING TO  
STEAL MY  
GOLD!  
YIPE!

SORRY, UNCLE  
ELMER! NO  
HUNTING  
ALLOWED  
OUT OF  
SEASON!

THANKS,  
JABBO!  
THAT CANNON  
COULD GO  
OFF!

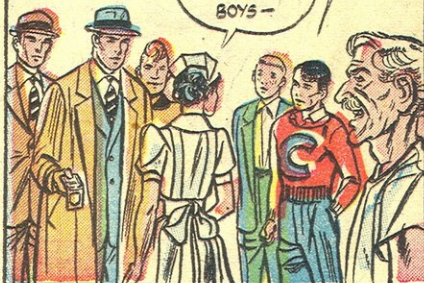
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
HERE?



HOWDY, MISS TEMPLE?  
WE'RE FROM THE U.S.  
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.  
WE CAME IN ANSWER  
TO YOUR LETTER.

THE U.S. TREASURY  
DEPARTMENT! GOSH!

SEE.  
THAT'S  
WHAT I TRIED  
TO TELL YOU  
BOYS -



BUT YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN. MR. KIDD  
HAD ME WRITE TO THE TREASURY  
DEPARTMENT. BUT - I'M SO GRATEFUL  
TO YOU CHUCK FOR SEEING THAT  
THE REWARD MONEY GOES TOWARD  
THE NEW CLINIC. YOU'RE A  
LIVING DOLL!



AND JABBO - I KNOW  
YOU MEANT TO DO THE  
RIGHT THING WITH THE  
GOLD... SO HERE'S ONE  
FOR YOU TOO!



HOW ABOUT THAT, I FIND THE  
GIRL. I ANALYZE THE GOLD... DO  
ALL THE WORK AND CORRESPONDENCE...  
AND I'M LEFT OUT IN  
THE COLD!

TRY SOME OF  
YOUR OWN HOT  
AIR!



DON'T MISS THE NEXT -  
BOY COMICS - IT WILL BE  
THE GREATEST EVER!



# ROCKY

in "CHUTE THE WORKS"

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE IN ENEMY TERRITORY SITTING ON THE AMERICAN BOMBING TARGET, AND KNEW IF YOU TALKED THE AIR RAID WOULD FAIL! BUT IF YOU DIDN'T TALK, YOU'D STILL BE SITTING THERE WHEN THE AMERICAN BOMBS STARTED DROPPING! THAT'S A TOUGH ONE! ISN'T IT? ROCKY AND SIMPY THOUGHT SO!



WE'VE HIT PAY DIRT, SIMPY! THERE'S SOME KIND OF ROCKET LAUNCHER UNDER THAT CAMOUFLAGE! AND NOT A GUARD IN SIGHT!

OH, YEAH? TRY LOOKING STRAIGHT DOWN!

HAH! DON'T YOU WISH YOU COULD SHOOT LIKE THIS? THAT PUTS ME TEN POINTS AHEAD!

THE COLONEL WANTS TO SEE YOU BOTH RIGHT AWAY! IT'S SOMETHING BIG!



I UNDERSTAND YOU NEED SOME EXPERT ADVICE, COLONEL! WHAT'S UP?

THIS IS QUEMAT ISLAND, SOUTH-WEST OF HERE! WE'VE HEARD RUMORS THAT THE ENEMY IS PLANNING AN INVASION OF A NEARBY ISLAND AND ARE USING QUEMAT AS A BUILD UP AREA...



OUR ANALYSTS EXPECT THEM TO STRIKE SOON BEFORE THE MONSOON SEASON STARTS! A JET BOMBER WILL FLY DOWN, AND YOU'LL PARACHUTE!

OKAY, WHAT'S THE PLAN?

YOU'LL PARACHUTE!





AN HOUR LATER...

HOW LONG IS IT GOING TO TAKE US?

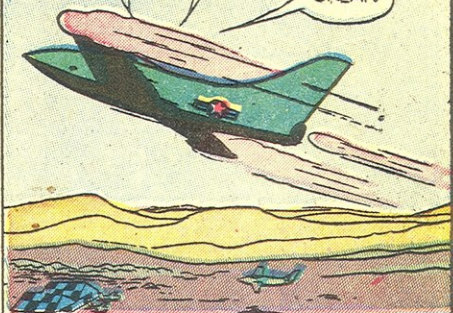
ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS! I'M GOING IN HIGH, CUT MY ENGINE, THEN I'LL DIVE DOWN, LEVEL OFF, AND DROP YOU ONTO A FLAT FIELD ON THE WESTERN COAST!



HOW BIG IS THIS FLAT FIELD? I DON'T SEE SO WELL IN THE DARK!

YOU WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE! IT'S AT LEAST A HUNDRED YARDS WIDE!

GREAT!

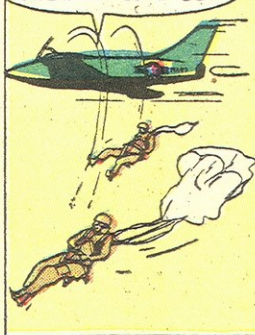


THE FLIGHT WAS UNEVENTFUL, UNTIL...

WE SHOULD BE RIGHT OVER QUEMAT NOW! HANG ON—WE'RE GOING DOWN-STAIRS!



READY, BOYS! PUSH THE EJECTOR LEVER WHEN I GIVE THE WORD! ONE...TWO...LET'S GO!



AAIEEE! AMERICAN FLIERS, THEY MUST BE SPY!



YOU WILL PLEASE NOT TO MOVE!

HEY, ROCKY! LOOKS LIKE THEY SENT A COMMITTEE OUT TO WELCOME US!



THAT SURE WAS FRIENDLY OF 'EM! MAYBE WE CAN GIVE HIM A LITTLE SURPRISE!



UGGHH!

NICE GOING! A PERFECT THREE POINT LANDING!











NOW  
WHAT?

GAG AND TIE THEM AND  
TAKE OFF THEIR UNIFORMS!  
WITH THEIR UNIFORMS ON,  
WE CAN GET CLOSE  
ENOUGH TO DO SOME  
REAL DAMAGE!



SMEAR SOME  
DIRT ON YOUR  
FACE SO WE  
WON'T LOOK SO  
WHITE, AND LET'S  
MOVE FAST!  
I WANT TO  
GET OUT OF  
HERE BEFORE  
THE BOMBERS  
COME!

YOU SAID  
IT! THOSE  
BOMBERS  
MAY BE  
AMERICANS,  
BUT THEY  
HAVEN'T  
GOT ANY  
WAY OF  
KNOWING  
WHO WE  
ARE!



OUR BEST BET  
IS TO JAM  
THE FIRING  
MECHANISM!

WHY ARE YOU  
NOT HUNTING  
THE ENEMY  
SPIES?

HUH?



AMERICANS!  
DROP YOUR  
GUNS AT  
ONCE!

LOOKS  
LIKE  
THEY'VE  
GOT THE  
DROP  
ON US!

SORRY,  
ROCK!

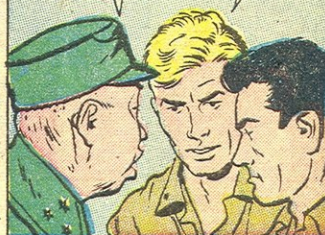
DO NOT  
SHOOT  
THEM!  
BRING  
THEM  
TO MY  
TENT AT  
ONCE!

DISCOVER HOW  
MUCH THEY  
KNOW! YOU  
AMERICANS  
ARE TOO  
STUPID TO  
KEEP SECRETS  
FROM US!

WE'VE  
GOTTA  
KEEP HIM  
TALKING  
TIL THE  
PLANES  
GET  
HERE!

NOW, TELL ME  
WHY YOU CAME  
HERE! YOU  
MUST HAVE  
KNOWN ABOUT  
OUR GUIDED  
MISSILE LAUNCHER!  
WHAT ARE  
YOUR TROOPS  
GOING TO  
DO?

I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT! OUR  
PLANE WAS  
GOING TO  
CRASH, SO  
WE BAILED  
OUT!



DO NOT LIE TO  
ME! WE HAVE  
FOUND YOUR  
RADIO EQUIP-  
MENT! YOU  
WERE WEARING  
OUR UNIFORMS!  
NOW TALK!

YOU'VE GOT  
US! OKAY-  
I'LL TELL  
YOU!

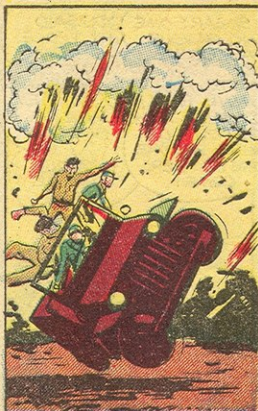
ROCKY,  
NO!



THEY'RE INVADING  
TONIGHT! WE'RE ADVANCE  
SCOUTS! WE LEARNED  
ABOUT THE MISSILE  
LAUNCHER AND WANTED  
TO CAPTURE IT! DON'T  
HIT ME AGAIN!

THAT IS BETTER!  
ATTENTION! SOUND  
GENERAL QUARTERS!  
WE ARE GOING TO  
AMBUSH THE PUNY  
INVADERS!



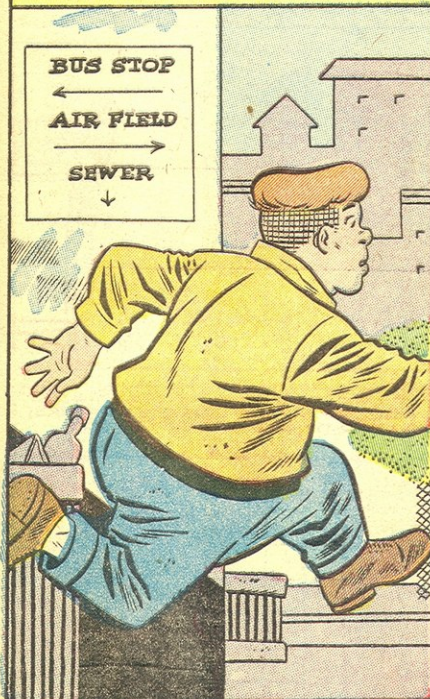




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# FUN TIME

STUDY THE PICTURE BELOW FOR THREE MINUTES, THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE AND SEE HOW MUCH YOU CAN REMEMBER.

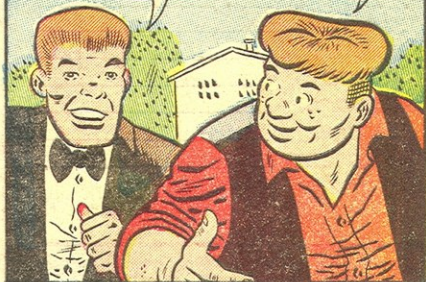


25 EQUIPPE WEARING BROWN GLOVES?  
26 HE RUNNING TO THE AIRPORT?  
27 HIS RIGHT FOOT FORWARD?  
28 ARE THERE A TREE IN THE PICTURE?  
29 THERE A BRIDGE IN THE BACKGROUND?  
30 ARE THERE OTHER PERSONS IN THE PICTURE?

## RIDDLES

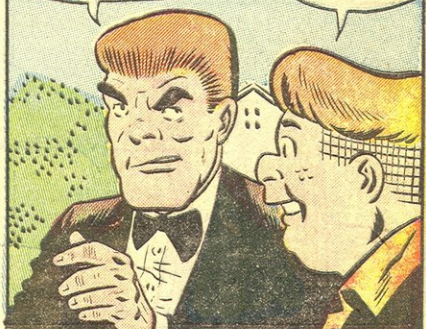
HEY SNIFFER, I'VE GOT A RIDDLE FOR YOU. WHAT IS IT THAT GETS BIGGER THE MORE YOU CUT INTO IT?

THAT'S EASY, IRON JAW. IT'S A DITCH!



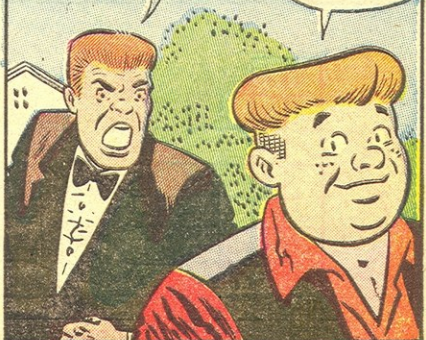
BAH! YOU WERE LUCKY! TRY THIS ONE! WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A JEWELER AND A JAILER?

ONE SELLS WATCHES AND THE OTHER WATCHES CELLS!



WHAT IS IT THAT YOU CAN'T HOLD FOR TEN MINUTES ALTHOUGH IT'S AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER?

YOUR BREATH, CHUM! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER TRY IT! BE SEEN' YAT!



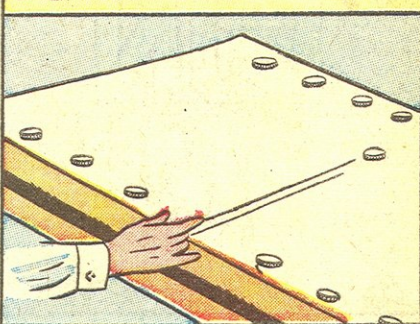


RE-ARRANGE THE LETTERS BELOW TO FORM THE NAMES OF EIGHT BOYS. THE TIME LIMIT IS TEN MINUTES. CORRECT NAMES ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PANEL. CAN YOU DO IT?

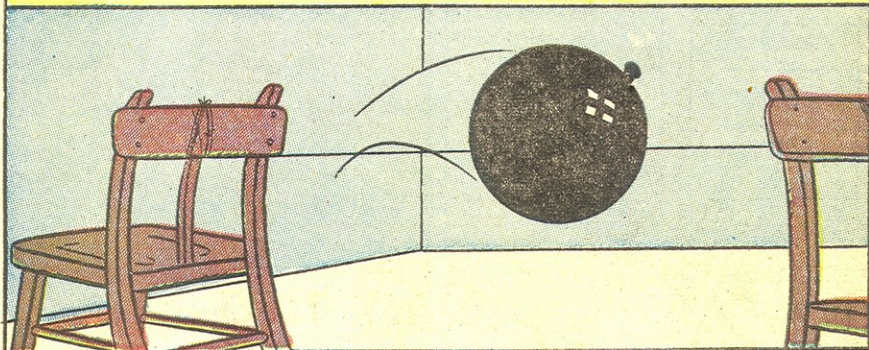
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2. IGACR \_\_\_\_\_
3. RETEP \_\_\_\_\_
4. REYRJ \_\_\_\_\_
5. RLAC \_\_\_\_\_
6. NODDLA \_\_\_\_\_
7. DEFR \_\_\_\_\_
8. RDAEWD \_\_\_\_\_

1. ARNOLD 2. CRAIG 3. PETER 4. JERRY  
5. CARL 6. DONALD 7. FRED 8. EDWARD

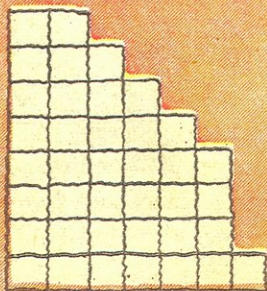
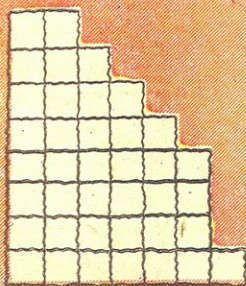
HERE'S A GAME THAT YOU CAN HAVE FUN PLAYING. SIMPLY SET EIGHT CHECKERS IN A ROW ON ONE END OF A TABLE AND EIGHT ON THE OPPOSITE END. THEN EACH PLAYER TAKES TURNS "FIRING" THREE CHECKERS TOWARD THE OPPOSITE TARGETS, TRYING TO KNOCK THEM OFF THE TABLE. A SCORE OF TEN "KNOCKDOWNS" WINS.



WANT TO PLAY INDOOR TENNIS? THEN FOLLOW THE DRAWING BELOW, AND YOU'RE ALL SET. SIMPLY TIE A ROPE TO TWO CHAIRS AND USE A BALLOON FOR A "BALL." THE IDEA IS TO HIT THE BALLOON OVER THE ROPE TO YOUR RIVAL'S SIDE OF THE "COURT." WHEN A PLAYER MISSES THE BALLOON, HITS THE ROPE OR LETS THE BALLOON HIT THE FLOOR, HIS RIVAL GETS A POINT. FIFTEEN POINTS WINS.



TWO PLAYERS CAN TACKLE THE GAME BELOW, SO TEAM UP WITH A FRIEND OR MEMBER OF THE FAMILY ON THIS ONE. THE IDEA IS TO PLACE LETTERS IN THE SPACES BELOW THAT FORM WORDS READING ACROSS THE PAGE. THE FIRST ONE TO FINISH WINS THE GAME. MAKE SURE EACH WORD IS DIFFERENT WITH NO PLURALS.





# REMOVE UGLY BLACKHEADS OR NO COST

I'D MARRY JIM IF  
IT WASN'T FOR THOSE  
FILTHY BLACKHEADS  
OF HIS

I'LL ASK BOB  
TO TALK TO  
HIM RIGHT  
AWAY

WHY DON'T YOU TRY  
VACUTEX FOR THOSE  
BLACKHEADS JIM? IT  
CERTAINLY HELPED ME

THANKS BOB.  
IT SOUNDS  
WORTH  
TRYING

JIM DARLING,  
HOW NICE AND  
CLEAN YOU  
LOOK!

YOU CAN THANK  
VACUTEX  
FOR THAT,  
HONEY!



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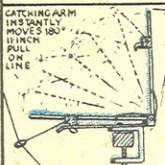
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